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Sewage spill went unreported

Employee suspended after city probe into two-year-old incident

By **TRACEY TONG** and **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

The city yesterday suspended an employee without pay in connection with a nearly two-year-old sewage spill into the Ottawa River, shortly after Ontario's environment ministry confirmed it would investigate the matter.

A city probe into the incident

found that an operational employee who was responsible for reporting the spill to the Ministry of Environment "did not do his job and, in fact, did not make the call," Deputy City Manager of Public Works, Richard Hewitt, said in a memo yesterday.

The city called a news conference yesterday shortly after the Ontario Legislature was told that Ottawa did not advise the province of the spill until last May. The city had previously said it notified the ministry of the spill on Aug. 15, 2006. But that turned out not to be true, Hewitt advised yesterday.

firing offence?

» The city memo goes on to warn that "additional disciplinary measures, up to and including termination, may be taken" against the unnamed employee who should have reported the spill to MOE.

"I am dismayed ... that management was provided with erroneous information by the employee regarding the specifics of when the ministry was initially notified."

The city could now face charges depending on the outcome of the

MOE investigation.

"The investigation began a couple of days ago," said ministry spokesman John Steele.

Steele couldn't say how much raw sewage was spilled "because that's part of the investigation," but estimates are that nearly a million cubic metres made its way into the river after a sewage valve got stuck open and was left that way for two weeks. The spill is believed to have elevated bacteria levels that resulted in the closure of Petrie Island Beach in 2006.

Under legislation, all spills must be reported to MOE "as quickly as

possible," said Steele.

Steele didn't know how long the investigation will take, but because the ministry has two years less a day to bring charges, any charges would have to be laid by July.

Ottawa River Keeper Meredith Brown said it is not uncommon for sewage to be dumped into the river, especially during heavy rain when the system can't accommodate the volume.

She said the infrastructure needs to be upgraded and more transparent protocols put in place to notify the public if it happens again.

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Catching some rays

Carleton University student Danny Black enjoys a game of catch with a friend in sunny Dundonald Park yesterday. With a few exceptions, the weather has been conducive to outdoor activity in Ottawa this spring and the capital's Environment Canada forecast is for more of the same right into next month.

JAMES MACLENNAN/FOR METRO OTTAWA

ottawa



Ottawa's Royal Swans glided onto the Rideau River yesterday to begin their 2008 summer season outdoors, after spending November-May at an indoor-outdoor facility. The swans are descendants of six birds presented to Ottawa by Queen Elizabeth II in 1967.

CITY OF OTTAWA

Two cops facing charges

By TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

Two Ottawa police officers face charges in separate incidents and have been suspended with pay.

One of the officers faces a variety of charges after police responded to a domestic situation at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, while the second officer has been charged in connection to misuse of a police gas card.

In the first case, the officer

ban

» The proceedings on the cop charged with assaulting a peace officer are under a publication ban.

— who was off-duty — was charged with four counts of assaulting a peace officer, two counts of uttering death threats and one count each of escaping lawful

custody, mischief and possession of a weapon dangerous to public peace.

In a separate incident, an officer was charged with theft under \$5,000 and fraud under \$5,000 after allegedly misusing an Ottawa police gas card.

Information received from the public led to a month-long investigation after which police alleged that more than \$1,000 of gasoline and other purchases were diverted for personal use.

Const. Dean McLaren will appear in court on June 25. Police Services Act charges may also follow.

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New organics site eyed

Facility to allow for green bins by late 2009: Councillor

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

A home for an organics recycling facility should be revealed soon, a city councillor says, paving the way for "green bin" collection by late 2009.

Yesterday, after a committee approved a report on the status of the program, Os-



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» Once implemented in autumn 2009, Ottawa will provide green bins for residents to dispose of food, newsprint and yard waste.

» The program is expected to cost \$16.7 million to launch and \$13.4 million per year for collection and processing.

goode ward Coun. Doug Thompson said an announcement on where the recycling facility will be located should follow close behind.

"We have found another spot," he said. "It's still in Osgoode ward, but it is in an industrial park. The city has

found it to be acceptable. It's zoned properly. So Orgaworld and the owner are working out the details for a contract."

Orgaworld is the private company contracted to build and operate the facility. Thompson said he could not reveal the location until the

details are settled. And the facility still needs provincial and municipal environmental approvals, pushing the start date back several months.

The program was scheduled to start in March 2009, with a facility near the Trail Road landfill, but that site was deemed inappropriate due to flood plain concerns. Another location in Greely was chosen, but it would have required zoning changes and residents were opposed.

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Local heroes decorated for bravery

An Ottawa soldier who risked his life to unload ammunition from a burning jeep and a Gatineau man who saved a person from drowning are among 26 recipients of Decorations for Bravery, Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean announced yesterday.

Lieut. Jason Demaine of Ottawa was one of four soldiers who "saved the lives of their fellow soldiers and local Afghan civilians" by unloading ammunition from a burning vehicle that was struck by a suicide bomber near Kandahar on Oct. 3, 2006.

"They moved away from the scene just moments before the fire raged out of control, detonating the remaining rounds," said the statement from Rideau Hall.

Gatineau's Alain Baillargeon, now deceased, rescued a companion after their snowmobiles broke through ice. Baillargeon was the first among the group of snowmobilers to get back onto the thin surface, and held onto one of the victims until the person could be pulled to safety.

METRO OTTAWA

Pop net providers' bubble, rally urges

Protesters call on feds to disallow downloading fees

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

If an Internet service provider offered faster access to some websites for more money per month, would you pay?

Or what if one search engine paid an ISP to slow down another, so its search results displayed much faster?

Organizers of a rally held yesterday on Parliament Hill fear scenarios like those if a looming CRTC ruling on Bell Canada's Internet traffic "throttling" practices paves the way for ISPs to exert influence on online content.

"If we don't ... inform people that are oblivious to this issue we will likely have an environment where the Bells and the Rogers of the world are going to control what peo-



Warning of a future in which Internet service providers will charge premiums for faster download speeds, Kim Farr, left, and Mandy Lewis were among a large crowd that rallied on Parliament Hill yesterday in support of "net neutrality" in Canada.

ple see, do and think on the web," said Rocky Gaudrault, CEO of TekSavvy Solutions.

The rally, hosted by the Campaign for Democratic Media, called on the federal government to legislate ISPs to act only as pipelines. Gau-

drault said ISPs have the technology to view the data people download, which could be used to direct web traffic.

Philippa Lawson, of the Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic, said "net neutrality" means ensuring all

content is equally accessible.

"It means not letting ISPs charge big bucks for a fast lane, so that well-financed websites get premium access to consumers while everyone else is relegated to a much slower lane."

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In Brief

» **CRASH** Two people suffered injuries and were taken to hospital after a minivan and a motorcycle collided at Triole Street near Shore Road yesterday afternoon. The 35-year-old biker was treated for serious head and possible internal injuries, while the female minivan driver, 43, was treated for minor neck and shoulder injuries.

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I've been running (OK, on and off) for about 13 years and training (not enough) for months, but

Against my
better judg-



I've developed a new respect for Metro colleague and friend, Tim Wiclawski, who is running the marathon the next day. I contemplate walking the next kilometre when a passing runner urges me on, giving me

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The diocese of Huron in southwestern Ontario voted this week to become the fourth in the Anglican Church of Canada in favour of same-sex unions, the Church announced yesterday. The Church has run afoul of the world-wide Anglican community for allowing same-sex blessings.

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Exit plan in question

Top-secret Afghan strategy was in Bernier's possession

Maxime Bernier had a host of classified information at his fingertips that he may have left in possession of ex-girlfriend Julie Couillard, but likely none more sensitive than details of a top secret paper described as an exit strategy for the mission in Afghanistan.

A number of current and former officials concede that

detailed outline

» The document in question reportedly provides a detailed outline of how and when the more than 47,000 alliance troops would be able to leave Afghanistan based on progress in training police, soldiers and local bureaucrats and defeating corruption and drug production.

shoddy handling of the secret NATO Afghan plan, signed in the first week of April, represents a worst-case scenario for the government.

Whether or not the information fell into the wrong hands in that time, the situation highlights Prime Minis-

ter Stephen Harper's "appalling lack of judgement" in backing his chief diplomat, the opposition says.

"The prime minister has never taken this issue seriously," said Liberal foreign affairs critic Bob Rae.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tory travel expense records altered

The Conservative government has twice altered expense records for international trips after Torstar News questioned the high cost of the excursion.

The records on a publicly available website were changed — thousands of dol-

lars removed in one case and a lengthy journey shortened in another — for past trips involving then-foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier and Brian Jean, parliamentary secretary to the minister of transport.

In both cases the govern-

ment refused to provide the printed records — tickets, hotel records — that would verify the change.

The travel records are kept on the federal government's website under the heading Proactive Disclosure.

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Edmonton New arrival



Veterinarian Milton Ness feeds ringtail lemur Renne with one of her two new babies at Edmonton's Valley Zoo yesterday. Lemurs are endangered, with fewer than 100,000 remaining in the world.

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Vancouver

Couple lists baby for sale, arrested

CRAIGSLIST A Vancouver couple has been arrested in what police said yesterday was an apparent offer to sell a seven-day-old baby girl on Craigslist for \$10,000.

A woman who saw the offer on the popular website alerted police, who tracked down the 23-year-old mother and 26-year-old father using a cellphone number that was listed in the advertisement.

REUTERS

health

Case says feds failed to act on implants

30 YEARS The federal government knew as early as 1962 that silicone gel breast implants posed serious health hazards, but did nothing for 30 years while Canadian women were fitted with the devices, the Ontario Court of Appeal heard yesterday.

Health Canada scientists examined Dow Corning implants and recommended they be pulled from the market in 1978, but they remained in use until 1992.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

» news In Brief

» **VANCOUVER** British Columbia Supreme Court judge Ian Pitfield ruled yesterday that the Canadian government cannot constitutionally shut Insite, North America's only legally sanctioned drug injection site, for at least another year.

» **FREEFALL** French parachutist Michael Fournier's bid to set a world freefall record was in doubt yesterday after the balloon that was to carry him

40 km above North Battleford, Sask., separated from its gondola and floated away before takeoff.

» **FIRE** A fire has badly damaged Canfor Corp's plywood mill in Prince George, B.C., one of three big blazes to strike the city overnight, officials said yesterday. Prince George was forced to declare a local state of emergency after burning embers from the Canfor blaze apparently triggered two

other major fires.

» **HOUSING** The federal government must implement a national strategy to tackle a shortage of affordable housing that has reached "crisis" levels in Canadian cities, Liberal MPs urge in a new urban blueprint to be released today. The blueprint points to the "dramatic shortage" of affordable housing as the main issue to be addressed.

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Restrictions by U.S. east coast states on harvesting horseshoe crabs, left, whose eggs provide food for endangered migrating shore birds, have boosted the animal's population after years of over-fishing, experts say.

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Myanmar extends Suu Kyi's detention

Western nations dismayed by move



political front

» Although few expected Suu Kyi to be released, the extension is a timely reminder of the ruling military's refusal to make any concessions on the domestic political front despite its grudging acceptance of foreign help after the May 2 cyclone.

Myanmar's junta extended the house arrest of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi yesterday, a move that dismayed some of the Western nations who promised millions of dollars in aid after Cyclone Nargis.

Officials drove to the Nobel laureate's lakeside Yangon home to read out an extension order in person, said a government official, who asked not to be identified.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who just returned

to New York from a week-long aid mission in Myanmar, expressed disappointment but refrained from sharp criticism. He added that his special envoy for Myanmar, Ibrahim Gambari, would raise the issue of Suu Kyi with the junta.

The 62-year-old Suu Kyi, whose National League for Democracy party won a 1990 election by a landslide only to

be denied power by the army, has now spent nearly 13 of the last 18 years under some form of arrest.

Her latest period of detention started on May 30, 2003, "for her own protection" after clashes between her supporters and pro-junta thugs in the northern town of Depayin. The last of a series of year-long extensions expired yesterday.

REUTERS

Cyclone aid hits 60% of target: UN

The United Nations said yesterday it had raised roughly 60 per cent of its initial \$200 million target for aid for cyclone-ravaged Myanmar, where aid workers were

now experiencing fewer access problems.

"We've reached just over a million people with some kind of aid," United Nations humanitarian affairs chief

John Holmes told reporters.

The United Nations estimates that some 2.4 million people in Myanmar are in urgent need of help.

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Nuclear

Germany presses Iran over program

REPORT Germany said yesterday the international community must push for a faster response from Iran over its nuclear program, while the U.S. said a new UN report suggested Tehran wanted to acquire nuclear weapons.

France, also reacting to the report on Iran issued on Monday by the UN nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency, gave cautious backing to the U.S. position.

REUTERS

Witness testifies in Olmert case

A U.S. businessman at the centre of a bribery case against Prime Minister Ehud Olmert testified yesterday he gave the Israeli leader cash-stuffed envelopes including personal loans that were never repaid.

Morris Talansky told the Jerusalem District Court he had passed \$150,000 US to the veteran politician over a 15-year period, praising Olmert as "a man who could accomplish a great deal" for Israel and who deserved his support.

"I gave (Olmert) cash in

cash handed over

» Talansky said he handed over sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 at a time, in Israel or in hotel suites during visits Olmert made to New York before becoming prime minister.
» Israeli law broadly prohibits political donations of more than a few hundred dollars.

envelopes," Talansky, a New York-based fundraiser, said in preliminary testimony requested by prosecutors.

Both Olmert and Talansky have denied any wrongdoing in the case that has raised questions about the prime minister's political survival at a time when he is talking peace with the Palestinians

and pursuing indirect negotiations with Syria.

Olmert, 62, has said he will resign if indicted, but chief prosecutor Moshe Lador said it was too early to say if an indictment would be issued and that a decision would only be taken on completion of the police probe.

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U.S. troops

Post-traumatic stress rates soar

DISORDER Newly diagnosed cases of post-traumatic stress disorder among U.S. troops sent to Iraq and Afghanistan surged 46.4 per cent in 2007, bringing the five-year total to nearly 40,000, according to U.S. military data released yesterday.

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Moscow Fine art



A visitor looks at art by Konstantin Khudiyakov at the Moscow Fine Art Fair yesterday. Wealthy Russians who can't spare the millions needed to buy headline art from Europe and the U.S. are snapping up cheaper contemporary works from Russia.

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» **POLITICS** The United States said yesterday it was "disappointing" that Egypt extended its emergency law in force since 1981 and urged its parliament to pass a new counter-terrorism law that would replace it.

» **GAS** At least 100 people were admitted to hospital yesterday after inhaling chlorine gas leaking from a water treatment plant in Jamshepur township which is run by Indian car maker Tata Motors, officials said.

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Spectrum bids begin

Airwaves auction set to open up wireless market



concentration of control

» The three big players — Rogers Communications Inc., Telus Corp. and BCE Inc. — currently control about 95 per cent of the wireless market in terms of revenue.

The federal government launched an auction of wireless spectrum yesterday that it hopes will bolster competition and lower prices by allowing new players to break into the cellular phone market.

In a process that Industry Minister Jim Prentice esti-

mates could take up to a month to complete, 24 companies can bid electronically on 292 licences for chunks of wireless airwaves in different geographical regions across the country.

Of the 105 megahertz

(MHz) of spectrum to be auctioned, 40 MHz will be set aside for new players.

Newcomers include Quebecor Inc., Manitoba Telecom Services (MTS) and Shaw Communications Inc.

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» **AIRWAYS** Low-fare U.S. carrier JetBlue Airways Corp. said yesterday it plans to defer delivery of 21 Airbus A320 aircraft for up to five years, citing current high fuel costs.

» **HERSHEY** Shares of Hershey Co. rose more than 9 per cent yesterday on renewed speculation the company could hook up with one of its remaining rivals — such as Cadbury or Nestle — in order to compete with a merged Mars and Wrigley.

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quarterly

BMO, Scotiabank post lower profits

BANKS Two of Canada's Big Six chartered banks kicked off the spring quarterly earnings season yesterday by revealing lower profits and higher provisions for credit losses.

Net income fell 3 per cent at Bank of Montreal to \$642 million. Scotiabank, with greater international operations than BMO, said net income fell 6 per cent to \$980 million.

REUTERS

oil and gas

Don't sell Arctic rights, WWF urges

BEAUFORT A major environmental group formally urged Ottawa yesterday not to proceed with plans to sell oil and gas rights in the Beaufort Sea in Canada's Arctic, saying not enough had been done to protect the area's wildlife.

WWF-Canada said the planned June 2 sale contravenes a law that requires a management plan to be set up for the region before the rights can be sold.

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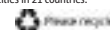
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'A calming force'

Colleagues praise Humanitarian Award winner Roy Sharma

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Ottawa

The technology that Roy Sharma works with at the Hospital for Sick Children was the stuff of science fiction a few decades ago, and it ranges from EEG and MRI machines to even more specialized equipment that will lay out the brain's activity into a grid, or measure every bit of magnetic activity it issues to the nervous system. It has the potential to be powerfully intimidating to adults, so it takes a very special skill to help children relax and be comfortable while it's being used to produce life-saving data.

Sharma's official title is Team Leader of the Neurophysiology Department at Sick Kids, where he's worked for 28 years after training at UBC and the British Columbia Institute of Technology in electro-

physiology. He recently received the hospital's Robert Salter Humanitarian Award for his work, having been nominated by his colleagues for his dedication, and his "patience and compassion with children and families."

One letter of recommendation described him as a "calming force" with a little boy panicking before epilepsy surgery, while another describes how his "encouragement and patience has enabled Roy to be able to acquire EEG/MEG data on some very difficult patients, who otherwise would've required sedation."

"Working here is a different environment than most places," Sharma says. "Because you're working with kids, it's a challenging environment, but it's a unique environment where you can make a difference. The kids are so different, they're needy sometimes, they can be difficult and if you provide a good environment for them to co-operate — so the things we do here that are unique are, a child may need seda-

tion for a procedure, but we try to use our charm and our personalities and skills to avoid the sedation. Parents are so happy that can be accomplished."

With a focus on epilepsy treatment and research, Sharma's team is able to use conventional EEG machines as well as cutting edge machines like the Magneto Encephelogram (MEG) to help surgeons work from 3-D visualizations of brain activity to pinpoint potentially epileptogenic areas of the brain. Over the years, maintenance of machines has given way to mastering networks and databases, transfer and compression rates for data and video being stored in the hospital's system as computers have standardized much of the technology.

"There's a long-term bond we develop with the doctors, and it's unique to Sick Kids," Sharma tells Metro. "In some ways, there's no separation between technologist and physician — we're like a team, and we work together."



Roy Sharma stands at the entrance to the room housing the MEG machine at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Medical-practice consultants aim to help doctors

'Many lack time to run business'

By MARTY YORK
for Metro Ottawa

Doctors, generally, are pretty sharp. Those prefixes

in front of their names are there for a reason. They excel academically, or at least have at some point of their lives.

Having said this, however, it also is fair to suggest that, generally, a large num-

ber of Canadian doctors lack business acumen.

"That certainly appears to be the case," acknowledges Jivi Khehra, a medical-practice consultant for more than 14 years. "More and more doctors seem to be get-

ting business degrees, but the majority of doctors who run private practices in Canada appear to be in need of definite assistance when it comes to running their businesses."

Khehra, who operates in

New Westminster, B.C., is by no means knocking Canadian doctors for their business shortcomings.

"It's easily understandable," she says. "I can't tell you how many doctors I've met over the years who are so focused on their practices and on helping people that they simply don't have the time to properly run their businesses. Depending on where they are, doctors have anywhere from 1,500 to 2,200 patients. There are many who are stressed and tired and simply haven't had time to make themselves aware of how to operate efficiently."

Enter medical-practice consultants.

"We're like any other business consultants," she says, "except that we deal with people who often don't think of their practices as businesses."

"And, in too many cases, they don't even think about how to improve their businesses. They're too busy

concentrating on their patients to concentrate on change."

Medical-practice consultants are paid to lead doctors into change.

Khehra has an MBA in leadership and is working on a PHD in organizational behaviour.

As she explains on her website, www.windsofchange.info, Khehra provides clients with programs that range from operational consulting and support to writing of organizational and training tools to customer service to managing and training employees.

Similarly, Practice Solutions Consulting (www.practicesolutions.ca), a conglomerate that was formed in 1996 and is affiliated with the Canadian Medical Association, has developed what it calls a "proven, six-step process" for doctors.

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Creative therapy

Patients use art to express emotions

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Ottawa

Who knew you could equate red meat with personal conflict?

It could be a symbol of how powerful carnal urges and irascible dispositions can compromise reasoned and careful attempts to improve quality of life. It might represent a person wrestling with the idea of becoming a vegan. It may unearth a painful childhood memory of how someone burnt a hand on a barbecue, uncovering a fear of fire or heat. And it all might start with drawing something as simple as a hamburger.

Self-exploration through creative acts is just one aspect

of what art therapy is all about: The lesser-known psychological discipline chooses the canvas (among other media) over the couch as means to express thoughts and emotions. The therapist acts as a guide and analyst for patients who use imagery, colour and creativity to stimulate, heal, and journey into the mind. In this world, the old adage of a picture speaking a thousand words couldn't be truer.

"Everyone has an artistic thought process. You have a thought process when you look at different colours," says Toronto-based art therapist Esther Zeller. "It's learning about who you are, how you react to the world and how it reacts to you. This is just a different way to get there."

Art therapy is a more es-

tablished and widespread discipline in both the U.S. and the U.K. than in Canada, but some domestic universities do offer art therapy courses (such as Concordia and the University of Alberta). For the most part, however, tomorrow's art therapists get their training at specialized private schools such as the Toronto Art Therapy Institute or Vancouver Art Therapy Institute (TATI and VATI, respectively). Requirements vary between schools, but degrees in either art or psychology are usually what they look for in their prospective students.

Dr. Helene Burt, executive director of TATI, says public funding for education has limited the availability of art therapy training in Canada.

"The education systems are different. Universities in the



BRIAN TOWIE FOR METRO OTTAWA

Art therapist Esther Zeller treats clients at Art Dynamics.

States are businesses and if they can offer something that people will buy, they will," Burt said. "Here, they're publicly funded with taxpayer money and they're much more conservative. They don't take risks, and they don't offer something unless it's really tried and true."

The art therapist won't enjoy the same profile or widespread acceptance as his or her talk therapist peer, but perhaps that's part of the point: A career for the creative thinkers looking to blaze their own trail.

"Why do we have to do everything the same way?"

asks Zeller.

"We're so busy making a living getting into courses and getting into schools and reading the right things that we don't take the time to be creative, and being creative is something that will help you no matter what you do in life."

Nurses focus on care for cancer patients

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Ottawa

It's an average day at Princess Margaret Hospital's genitourinary clinic and Marcia MacLeod is hard at work handling the dozens of patients pouring through for their regular examinations.

The energetic registered nurse (R.N.) case manager works through her roster of appointments with military precision, greeting her patients as if they were long-lost friends, asking questions and discussing details of their treatment. This is MacLeod's way of personalizing the service she gives as a front-line oncology nurse at one of North America's foremost cancer hospitals.

"If I gave a patient the impression that I wasn't interested in helping him or her through, I think they'd be very reluctant to call me," she says.

R.N. case managers, as they're known in Ontario are equal parts patient advocate, educator, coach and care co-ordinator, helping patients navigate health-care systems that can seem impossibly complex.

Sandra Cook, project man-



R.N. case managers are equal parts patient advocate, educator, coach, and care co-ordinator.

ager for cancer patient navigation with Cancer Care Nova Scotia, says the cancer patient navigator designation was implemented in her province in 2001 at the request of patients, families and front-line staff who realized the need for more individual care.

"The cancer centres found that the patient who was navigating came prepared to make decisions, was able to understand their disease and their disease pathology," Cook says.

Similar programs have been implemented or are being studied across Canada.

Donna Czukar, director of cancer information and support for the Ontario division of the Canadian Cancer Society, says personalized front-line cancer care is easing the burden on ill patients, their loved

ones, and the health-care system.

"I think the good news is that it's getting more attention and the services that are addressing these needs are getting more profile and will be addressed more," she says.

Back at Princess Margaret, MacLeod acknowledges that despite the rigorous workload, she finds strength from her hundreds of patients.

"Knowing that you're up against a potentially terminal illness, that takes great courage," she says. "Seeing people do it with humour, doing it with consideration for other patients, it feels like I come to church every day. I'm not a church-going person, but sometimes I say I don't need to go to church because of what I see here."

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Damon Allen is finally ready to hang up his helmet and shoulder pads. The 44-year-old CFL quarterback and future hall of famer, left, is expected to announce his retirement at a press conference today.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pens look to rebound

Team to use anger as motivation in Game 3

On the 200-kilometre stretch of highway from Erie, Pa., to Pittsburgh, there were no fewer than 21 deer carcasses on the shoulders of the southbound lanes yesterday.

Around here, the only other species to have almost as tough a Memorial Day weekend was the Penguins. They also were road kill; rolled over with machine-like efficiency by the Detroit Red Wings in the first two games of the Stanley Cup final.

It's a desperate situation for the Penguins as they prepare to play Game 3 on home ice tonight. Only two teams in NHL history have rallied from an 0-3 series deficit. The Pens, who have rarely touched the puck, let alone scored in the series, can't be counted on to become the third.

But instead of freezing in the headlights, the Pens are flailing back. In lieu of offence, they are desperately trying to manufacture some passion, settling for cheap shots on and off the ice when they can't create any shots on it.

"Hopefully, we've built a little of that anger up and we can use that to our advantage," Pittsburgh veteran Gary Roberts said yesterday.

It was Roberts, while trying to do just that late in Game 2, who hit Detroit's Johan Franzen in the head with a gloved left hand. Franzen had just returned from a six-game absence due to concussion symptoms. The 42-year-old Roberts later claimed it was an accidental shoulder



Penguins captain Sidney Crosby prepares to shoot the puck against teammate Dany Sabourin during practice yesterday ahead of tonight's Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final in Pittsburgh.

der that hit Franzen.

"Does he have shoulder pads on his hands?" wondered an incredulous Detroit coach Mike Babcock.

Roberts said Franzen, who fell to the ice and remained there for a few moments, was putting on a show with his theatrics.

"He obviously embellished it," Roberts said. "If my glove got in his face, by no means was it a punch that should knock a guy down like that. He shouldn't be playing if he falls that easily."

It was a clever salvo in what could have become an escalating war of words. That's tough to create, however, when one team won't play along. "We have thick skin," responded Detroit forward Kris Draper.

"The bottom line is we're trying to win hockey games."

Draper noted Franzen would be fine for tonight.

"Definitely, they went out of their way to hit him in the head," Draper said. "The good thing is he has a new helmet and a big head, so he was OK with it."

Whatever the Penguins pointed to yesterday as a potential advantage heading into tonight's game — home crowd, last change, perfect 8-0 play-off record at the Mellon, a long nap for a tired Evgeni Malkin — the Wings always countered with the same response: "Our approach is we're going to play like we have," captain Nicklas Lidstrom said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Penguins need to show more class

Seems that was quite an omen when goal-tender Marc-Andre Fleury fell flat on his face while leading his team from the dressing room to the ice just before the Stanley Cup opener the other night.

His teammates, the Pittsburgh Penguins, have been falling flat on their faces ever since.

They've been thoroughly outplayed by the Detroit Red Wings in the first two games of the championship series. They haven't scored a goal.

And their head coach, Michel Therrien, has embarrassed himself with silly suggestions that the Wings have resorted to sneaky obstruction tactics and that Detroit netminder Chris Osgood has resorted to acting when Pittsburghers have skated near him.

Hey, the Pens enjoyed a very, very good season. They ought not to spoil it now with inept play and senseless whining.

» Therrien's assistant coach, Andre Savard, will likely become the Florida Panthers' new head coach ... Peter DeBoer, general manager and head coach of the OHL Kitchener Rangers, is among the top coaching prospects for the Ottawa Senators, who also are considering former NHLers Randy

Cunneyworth and Craig Hartsburg ... The Edmonton Oilers are thinking about trading flashy forward Raffi Torres for a defence-man.

» Don't look now, but ex-Blue Jay Eric Hinske has more

home runs and runs batted in with the Tampa Bay Rays than any Toronto player.

Hinske entered last night with nine homers and 25 RBIs in 140 at-bats — as a utility player. He's a major reason for the Rays' ascent to top spot in the AL East.

Another is Dioner Navarro, who picked up new bats and a new stance and entered last night with a .369 average. He's been baseball's most productive catcher.

» Auto racing's Danica Patrick did herself no favours by cussing and emulating a hockey goon after she was knocked out of the Indianapolis 500 the other day.

She already had her share of detractors, partly because of her self-promoting style and, sadly, partly because she's a woman. But her foul mouth and goonish threats Sunday gave folks legitimate reasons to deride her.

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In Brief

» **GOLF** Tiger Woods is set to return at next month's U.S. Open even though his recovery from a knee operation has sorely tested his patience, the world No. 1 said yesterday. Woods had hoped to play in this week's Memorial tournament, an event he has won three times, but decided he was not ready.

» **HORSE RACING** Triple Crown hopeful Big Brown got back on the track yesterday for his first workout since being diagnosed with a stress fracture in his hoof. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness champion jogged a mile and a half at Belmont Park, which will host the Belmont Stakes on June 7.

» **TENNIS** Former world No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo advanced to the second round of the French Open with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 win over Ukraine's Olga Savchuk yesterday.

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Something for everyone

Popular Corolla gets roomier, sportier

By B. MCLAUCHLAN
for Metro Ottawa

With its arrival on the scene in early '08, the new 2009 Corolla represents the 10th generation of this venerable Toyota nameplate, which was first introduced to the world in 1966. Some 33 million people have bought one since then, making it the world's most popular car.

So, with that kind of public acceptance, it's not hard to believe Toyota would tread carefully in any redesign throughout its generational changes.

Its mandate for this 10th iteration was more sportiness, so witness the swoopier styling, which was co-developed by studios in Japan and Italy. Bearing some resemblance to a smaller-scale Camry, the '09 Corolla is fractionally longer overall than the previous model but sits on an unchanged wheelbase.

The big change lies in the Corolla's width, however, which increases by 60 mm to help provide a little more shoulder space inside. The car's height has also been shaved slightly and a wider track (the distance between the wheels on front and rear axles) gives this new Corolla a solid-looking stance and noticeably improved stability.

Interior room is essentially unchanged, but much appreciated is the new tilt/telescopic

steering wheel (standard equipment on all models that enables driving positions to be customized to suit individual height and body type) and the airier confines of the surprisingly well-appointed cabin.

A new suspension design and electric power steering help contribute to a much sportier drive, even in the base Corolla CE model.

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with a four-speed automatic transmission — brings a bit more refinement, delivering a moveable feast of upscale features such as 16-inch alloy wheels (15-inch on the CE), push-button start, Optitron gauges, automatic climate control and woodgrain trim.

The \$18,930 Corolla S shifts gears with its sport-in-

spired side skirt and rear spoiler add-ons, fog lamps, tinted headlamp housings, leather-wrapped steering wheel and an audio system that features six speakers and steering wheel-mounted controls. Opting for a four-speed automatic rather than the standard five-speed manual transmission adds \$1,045.

The new 2009 Corolla represents the 10th generation of this venerable Toyota nameplate.



Much appreciated is the new tilt/telescopic steering wheel (standard on all models) and the airier confines of the surprisingly well-appointed cabin.

The CE, LE and S models draw their power from a new 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine rated at 132 horsepower — up six from before. It's an engine that's up to the task of everyday driving, with decent acceleration and good fuel economy.

For those aspiring to even more sportiness, a new Corolla XRS addition packs a

158 hp four-cylinder engine mated with a five-speed manual. The \$21,655 XRS also adds 17-inch wheels, standard stability control, leather trim, sport seats, chrome exhaust tips and the same aero body bits as the S.

Any way you look at it, the Corolla has something for everyone.

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Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Whirlwind girls' getaways in NYC

When it comes to girls-only vacations, Big Apple has it all

Manhattan is the perfect pick for a girls-only vacation. For a whirlwind visit that should keep both the Sex And The City diehards and non-viewers in your party happy, here's a suggested itinerary:

10 A.M.—CHECK IN: Among New York's long list of hip



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hotels (The Rivington, The Hudson and The W are my personal faves), the Hotel Roger Williams offers quaint accommodations in Manhattan's midtown dis-

trict; www.hotelrogerwilliams.com.

11 A.M.—GUIDED TOUR: If you aren't up on your Sex And The City trivia, fear not — during On Location Tours' 3-1/2-hour guided bus tour of 40 filming locations used in the television series, clips from the show play on screens overhead. www.screen-tours.com.

2 P.M. — RETAIL THERAPY: Not far from boutique saturated Soho, the Young Designers Market has a great selection of one-of-a-kind jewelry, hats and clothing. Open from 11 to 7 p.m., it's located at 268 Mulberry St. (between Prince and Houston) and entrance is free

every Saturday and Sunday.

From there, go bargain hunting for designer discounts at Filene's Basement (4 Union Sq. at E. 14th) or Century 21 (22 Cortlandt St. between Broadway and Church St.) For high-end apparel visit Fifth Avenue's Takashimaya, one of the world's largest chains of department stores.

5 P.M.—SPA DIVAS: After a long day of sightseeing and shopping 'til you drop, take some time for a Vitamin Infusion Facial at the Mandarin Oriental's five-star spa. The relaxation begins a suggested 40 minutes before your actual treatment, with "heat experiences" — a bubbling

pool of mineral water and a steam room that channels the healing powers of an amethyst crystal. The facial itself includes a collagen mask and a series of nutrient-infused creams massaged into the skin.

7 P.M.—TRIPPY THEATRE: From the creators of the smash hit De La Guarda comes FuerzaBruta, a theatrical extravaganza of sound, light and waterworks. This wordless show has the audience standing for 60 minutes, moving around the space, as fit performance artists writhe and run to techno music and strobe lights. If you don't mind waiting in line, \$25 rush tickets go on sale two hours before the per-

formance; www.fuerza-bruta.net.

AFTER DARK — HUNKMANIA: It's Raining Men at Hunkmania is a so-called male review in which "certified hunks" take their clothes off for an energetic crowd of screaming, tipsy women. It all takes place at Club Duwet, where rippling abs, bulging biceps and overpriced drinks are part of the package. Nevertheless, watching faux firemen and ninjas get down to their boxer-briefs is a fun, harmless way to let loose and get wild with the girls; hunkmania.com.

Freelance writer Julia Dimon is editor of The Travel Junkie and host of Word Travels, a new reality TV-series to be broadcast on OLN in 2008. Contact her at www.thetraveljunkie.ca.

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Chris Noth, left, (*Sex And The City*) has joined Renee Zellweger in the comedy *My One and Only*.

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For many women, *Sex And The City* was like a weekly encounter with an experienced, fearless lover who broke down barriers and sometimes blew our minds.

Sex And The City legacy

Hit TV series brought sex lives out in the open

By ANNE FENN
for Metro Ottawa

When I was growing up the only people who talked about sex were immature males and septuagenarian sex therapists like Dr. Ruth and Sue Johanson. Then along came *Sex And The City*. Every (unedited) episode contained the kind of female dialogue that could make a locker room of NHL players engage in a group blush. Carrie, Samantha, Miranda and Charlotte brought sex out of the dirty closet and into the realm of the public and glamorous, forever changing the way women think, feel, and talk about sex.

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Girlfriends now openly discuss everything from bisexuality, to penis size, to skid marks in their boyfriend's underwear — and more sexual toys, positions, and fetishes than Miranda's housekeeper could

shake a statue of the Virgin Mary at. We're now well-informed about sexual health issues, including erectile dysfunction, lazy ovaries, crabs, Chlamydia, vulvodynia — we even saw Samantha through her first AIDS test.

Like any great comedy series worth its weight in controversy, *Sex And The City* had its detractors. Some accused the show of taking advantage of a double standard — that you'd never see a show with men talking that bluntly about their sexual experiences with women.

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True, but given that it's still pretty much a man's world, can't the patriarchy throw us the occasional bone of our own?

Women are used to sharing the most intimate details of their lives with one another; it was only a matter of time before sex became a staple item in girlfriend discourse (which even sounds sexy).

Most men are so easily aroused, that sharing intimate details about their heterosexual exploits with their buddies could inadvertently lead to something more serious than a group blush.

There are some things even "Sex and the City" couldn't change.

Go summer strapless the sexy way

By KIM ELBO
for Metro Ottawa

Canadian designer Mellinda-Mae Harlinton fills us in on how to successfully wear a strapless just like the girls of *Sex And The City*.

BUILT IN: If you can't quite

find the perfect bra for your strapless, look for one with a built-in bra.

MINIMIZE: If you're blessed with a larger chest, then "try a strapless dress that cuts straight across your chest so you don't accentuate the obvious," Harlinton said.

BONING: Get away without having to wear a bra with structured boning that runs from the top and down to the waist.

BALANCE: Try "a low-cut top with a longer length or a conservative top with a shorter length to balance

your body and style a bit more," Harlinton said.

EMBELLISHMENTS: For a smaller bust line like Carrie Bradshaw, embellishments along the top of the dress is best. Bows and decorative trims can help emphasize your chest.

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Bale says Ledger was 'intense'

Dark Knight star Christian Bale recalls his costar Heath Ledger as "intense" and "anarchistic" on the set of the late actor's last movie, people.com reports.

"He was incredibly intense in his performance, but incredibly mellow and laid-back. Certainly there was this great anarchistic streak to it — just getting dirtier

than anybody's envisioned the Joker before," Bale, 34, tells Details magazine.

Ledger died on Jan. 22 of a prescription-drug overdose at the age of 28. Bale laments the film "was something I wanted to share with him — and expected to do so.

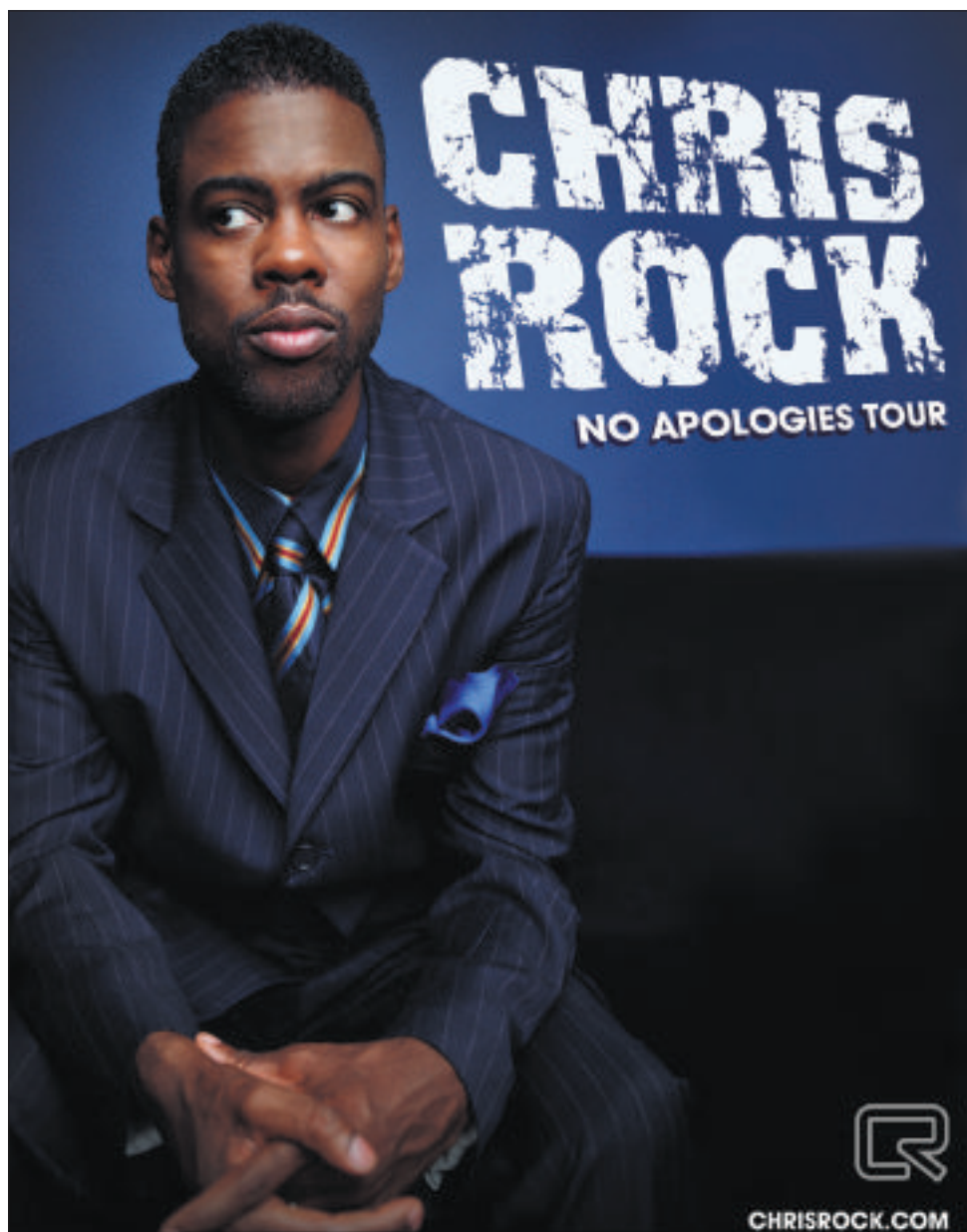
"And I can't do anything else but hope that it will be an absolutely appropriate celebration of his work," he

says. In earlier interviews, Bale commended Ledger on doing "one hell of a job."

Bale adds he almost never donned the Batsuit at all because of a deep-seated fear in closed spaces. "[I was] just thinking, 'This isn't going to work. I'm claustrophobic, I can't breathe, I'm getting a headache already, and this is all going to go very badly,'" he says. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Christian Bale was looking forward to sharing Dark Knight with his co-star Heath Ledger, who died on Jan. 22



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NBC pushes comedy to plum Thursday slot

Rookie Kath & Kim show to follow The Office

NBC has tweaked its Thursday lineup, adding the rookie show Kath & Kim to its comedy block in the plum 9:30 p.m. slot following The Office.

The mother-daughter comedy, starring Molly Shannon and Selma Blair, will debut Oct. 9, replacing a previously announced series of election-themed Saturday Night Live specials. It was originally scheduled to air Tuesdays following The Biggest Loser.

The network also has opted to stick to a traditional rollout, launching the bulk of its fall lineup during premiere week, beginning Sept. 22, and to put on the new reality competition series America's Toughest Jobs earlier than planned.

There had been speculation that NBC might use its

Aug. 8-24 Summer Olympics coverage as a springboard for an early fall rollout. Instead, the network will hold off, saving originals for the regular season and avoiding going head-to-head with Fox, which already has slotted several high-profile season premieres for the week of Aug. 25.

The first Monday of NBC's season will be a full night of Heroes, a clips show leading to a two-hour season premiere.

Also slated to launch during premiere week are Law & Order: SVU on Sept. 23, new drama Knight Rider and Lipstick Jungle on Sept. 24 and comedies My Name Is Earl and The Office — which will return with one-hour premieres — as well as ER on Sept. 25. Sophomore comedy-drama Chuck and new drama My Own Worst Enemy will join Heroes on Sept. 29, while Life will return for a second season Oct. 3.

REUTERS

Bond novel gets royal treatment

A new James Bond novel, published to mark the centenary of 007 creator Ian Fleming's birth, has been launched onboard HMS Exeter in central London, BBC Online reports. Seven copies of Devil May Care, written by Sebastian Faulks, were brought

along the River Thames on a Royal Navy sea boat escorted by two Lynx helicopters. They were signed by the author in the presence of Fleming's nieces. Out today, the plot details of the book have been kept closely-guarded secret. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Tori Spelling, right, a member of the original Beverly Hills, 90210 cast, will reprise her role as Donna Martin in the upcoming spinoff for The CW.

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Get a piece of The Sopranos

LOOKING GOOD: Anyone looking to start filling up their own Sopranos museum will get a head start next month, when James Gandolfini will auction off a chunk of his wardrobe from the HBO show at Christie's for charity. "The actor's contract allowed him to keep the clothes after the show ended its six-season run last year" said an Associated Press story. "He has authenticated all the outfits in the sale."

The auction is expected to bring in up to \$36,500 US for the Wounded Warrior Project, a charity benefiting severely wounded veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, and will include the monogrammed bathrobe Gandolfini's Tony Soprano is seen wearing in the show's pilot, and the

sports shirt, undershirt and black pants featured in the episode where Soprano was shot by Uncle Junior.

Another 37 costumes worn by Sopranos characters are featured in the sale, though their proceeds will not go to Wounded Warrior. No word on whether a Member's Only jacket is among these extra items.

TALK ABOUT LOW EXPECTATIONS: The geeky goodness of this story is only enhanced by the fact that it was found on Wired magazine's Underwire blog. Fan campaigns to revive cancelled shows have gone from wired to tired in barely a year, but Joss Whedon fans — whose hair-trigger finger on the send button accounts for much of my hate mail over



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the years — are already organizing a campaign to save Dollhouse, Whedon's return to TV, eight months before it's set to debut on Fox.

Starring Eliza Dushku — pinup of choice for the archivally stable mylar comic book bag set — the show was given a green light by Fox before a foot of the pilot was shot, and its episode order was nearly doubled, from 7 to 13,

which means that they'll be able to sell it as a full-priced box set even if only three hit the air before the apparently inevitable drop from primetime.

There's a Facebook fan page with 1,500 members, and DollhouseForums.com, where the online campaign to save the unseen show is being coordinated, with pleas to buy merchandise, increase online trailer viewership, organize viewing parties and create more Dollhouse fan sites. (I hate to be Mr. Downer here, but aren't viewing parties likely to hurt the show, as they mean fewer TV sets tuned to Dollhouse on the nights it airs, not more? Ratings aren't like carpooling, after all, though I guess it gives you an opportunity to show off

your Buffy action figures to people who won't go all glassy-eyed and mouth "loser" when they think you're not looking.)

Some fans are already worried, however, that the preemptive fan campaigns might hurt, not help, the show. "There is a fine line to walk so that this won't be another obnoxious Whedon fan campaign that will piss people off and make them talk negatively about the show in advance," writes one TamaraC on one forum. "Please be careful." Good point, though since the show is airing on choppy Fox, I'd call this prudent, if a little bit high school sci-fi club.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

movies



McGregor joins Amelia project

CASTING Ewan McGregor will co-star with Hilary Swank, Richard Gere, and Virginia Madsen in Fox Searchlight's Amelia Earhart biopic Amelia, ewm.com reports.

The movie, directed by Mira Nair (Monsoon Wedding) from a script by Ron Bass (Entrapment), focuses on the aviation legend (Swank) and her rise to fame, marriage to publisher George Putnam (Gere), and affair with Gene Vidal (McGregor), father of author Gore Vidal. McGregor will squeeze Amelia in between other projects. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

critics' corner

Family Guy

If you're fond of Texas, don't watch. When members of the Griffins' church think Stewie is possessed by the devil, they come down in force to exorcise him. Terrified by the congregation's zealotry, Lois grabs the family and goes on the run. They wind up in Texas, where, despite meeting a multitude of stereotypical characters, they are made welcome by the locals. Lois is so happy there, she refuses to tell the family when it's safe to go home again. 5:30 PM on 54 TROP



Supernanny

A budding beautician and two little rebels in the same family? Sounds like a job for Supernanny. In this new episode, Jo Frost works with the DoYLES, who have three mischievous tykes: Sara, 5, who's been known to swipe Mom's scissors and cut her own hair; Lizzie, 3, who's about to be kicked out of preschool; and Andrew, 18 months, who's already grown an attitude. Time to give their folks a wake-up call. 9 PM on 20 ABC

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celebritybuzz

Knowles could be Bond's musical muse

R&B star Beyoncé Knowles has reportedly been approached to replace Amy Winehouse and record the theme song for the forthcoming Bond movie, Quantum of Solace, imdb.com reports.

Rehab hitmaker Winehouse was rumored to have been dropped as the film's official musical muse after DJ Mark Ronson told reporters he had scrapped his 007 collaboration with the singer, because she was not "ready" to work on music after a recent return to her erratic ways.

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Combs turns screenwriter

Sean 'Diddy' Combs has been so inspired by this year's Cannes Film Festival, he is now writing his own big-screen project, imdb.com reports.

The hip-hop star has previously expressed an interest in pursuing a career in Hollywood, and has even made acting appearances in films such as Monster's Ball and Made. But now the rap mogul, who made his first trip to the French event this month, is desperate to prove he also has what it takes to become a filmmaker.

And he has already compiled his shortlist of leading stars. He says, "I'm writing a film, a comedy. For actresses (who could be cast), I'm thinking Angelina Jolie or Sienna Miller. For actors, Eddie Murphy."

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Johansson won't tour

Scarlett Johansson won't tour her new album, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Match Point actress has recently released an album of Tom Waits covers, entitled Anywhere I Lay My Head but has decided against live performances in support of the release.

Scarlett said recently she was considering some festival performances to help combat her stage fright.

She said: "It would be sad to not get the band together. Whether it's at a festival or somewhere that's kind of fun."

"But I have horrible stage fright, so it would have to be overcome. People approach me and my usual answer is, 'Ah, I'll think about that'."

"When I do think about it, I start to get really sweaty and uncomfortable and itchy around the neck."

However, a spokesperson for her record label has now said: "Music is purely a hobby for her. Now that she's engaged as well [to actor Ryan Reynolds] the opportunities seem to have become even more limited."

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Affleck warns about stars with causes

Ben Affleck says it's important to be skeptical of celebrities who peddle pet causes, but that won't stop him from advocating for an end to the violence in Sudan, usmagazine.com reports.

"I think it's probably a healthy thing to keep that level of cynicism about celebrities who get involved with things," the actor told CNN in an interview from the war-torn country last week.

"[But] it's largely irrelevant what one thinks of me," he added. "I could be vain and self-aggrandizing, but it's totally irrelevant to what I've pointed the camera at - showing you something that is completely honest, which is that this situation and this potential civil war here demands attention regardless of what you think about me."

The Oscar winner said he has been travelling in Sudan to learn about the situation on the ground and talk to experts.

"I wanted to really feel like I understood the place and learn as much as I could about it, before I got into trying to be an advocate," he said.

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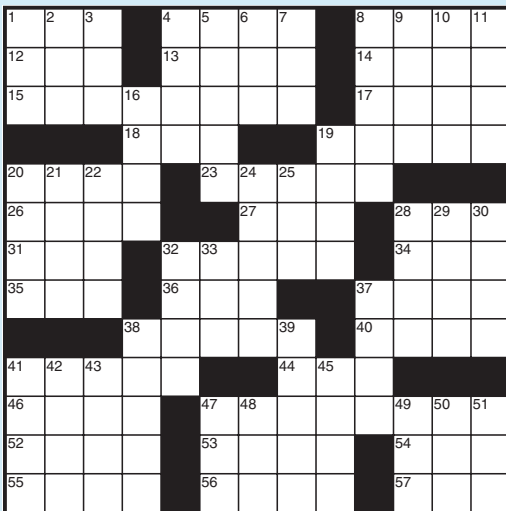
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| 4 "Hawkeye" Pierce | 30 Elevator guy |
| 5 Zen master's poem | 32 In conclusion |
| 6 Ms. Landers | 33 IX opposite |
| 7 Implore | 37 What is more |
| 8 German pistol | 38 Swab brand |
| 9 — hygiene | 39 French Legion headgear |
| 10 Lead a square dance | 41 Rips |
| 11 Swiss artist | 42 Clay pot |
| 16 Midday | 43 Burma neighbor |
| 19 River bottoms | 45 Do as told |
| 20 Not pretty | 47 Furrow maker |
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| 24 More rational | 50 Jaunty lid |
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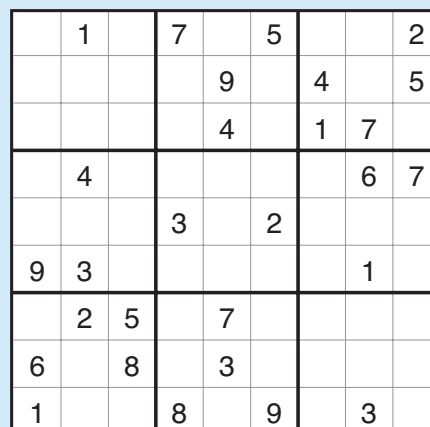
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| 12 Gloating cry | 31 Grassy expanse | 47 Waders (2 wds.) |
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| 14 Russian range | 34 Unusually bright | 53 Garfield's housemate |
| 15 Diving, as a whale | 35 Idle chatter | 54 Cauldron |
| 17 Nor'easter | 36 Step on it | 55 Get smart with |
| 18 Acorn bearer | 37 Not "pro" | 56 Not hard |
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Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

6	4	7	5	1	8	3	9	2
2	1	8	7	3	9	4	6	5
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HOROSCOPE
ARIES | March 21-April 20

Be real with someone special. Nonchalance works wonders during a disaster. Keep a stiff upper lip over someone's bad manners.


TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A co-worker tries to trip you up in a crucial project. Appreciate extra thoughtfulness after a fiasco. A visitor wants to change his mind.


GEMINI | May 22-June 21

A lie touches on the truth. Rely on a trusted friend to give good advice. A family member gives some unwelcome criticism.


CANCER | June 22-July 22

Lend a hand to complete a project. Forgotten exploits are out in the open. A senior relative is considerate and agreeable.


LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

Dream images refuse to release you. Avoid involvement in Internet romances. Postpone making any plans for Saturday.


VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

There's movement in store for cherished dreams. Count your chickens before they hatch. A dishonest male has fateful plans.


LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Be optimistic that a situation will work out. Find an eye-opening solution to a dilemma. An invitation to meet will be warmly received.


SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

The wrong person is placed in charge. Distress just rolls off your back. All paths lead to delight in relationships.


SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Unfair comparison of circumstances is harmful. Snide comments result from disillusionment. Kisses can restore emotional balance.


CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Hope grows for a soon-to-be completed project. Answer the call to lessen debts. Prepare for a tame ride in your love life.


AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A cautious approach to a relationship saves the day. You get recognition for your expertise. New shoes provide good cheer.


PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Resist efforts to give up on your beliefs. Check your values before accepting a shady deal. You know how good you've been. AVATAR VENUS

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May 28, 1930: The Chrysler Building in New York City officially opens.

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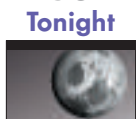
May 28, 1937: The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California, is officially opened by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington, D.C., who

May 28, 1940: WWII: Belgium surrenders to Germany.

May 28, 1952: The women of Greece gain suffrage.

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 Sunny.
16°

 Clear.
9°

 Sunny.
21° / 9°

 Mainly sunny.
21° / 12°

 Rain.
18° / 10°

Temperature Normals
 High: 21.1°
 Low: 9.8°

Records
 High: 32.6°/1978
 Low: 2.8°/1949

 Sunrise: 5:20 a.m.
 Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
 Moonrise: 1:45 a.m.
 Moonset: 1:20 p.m.

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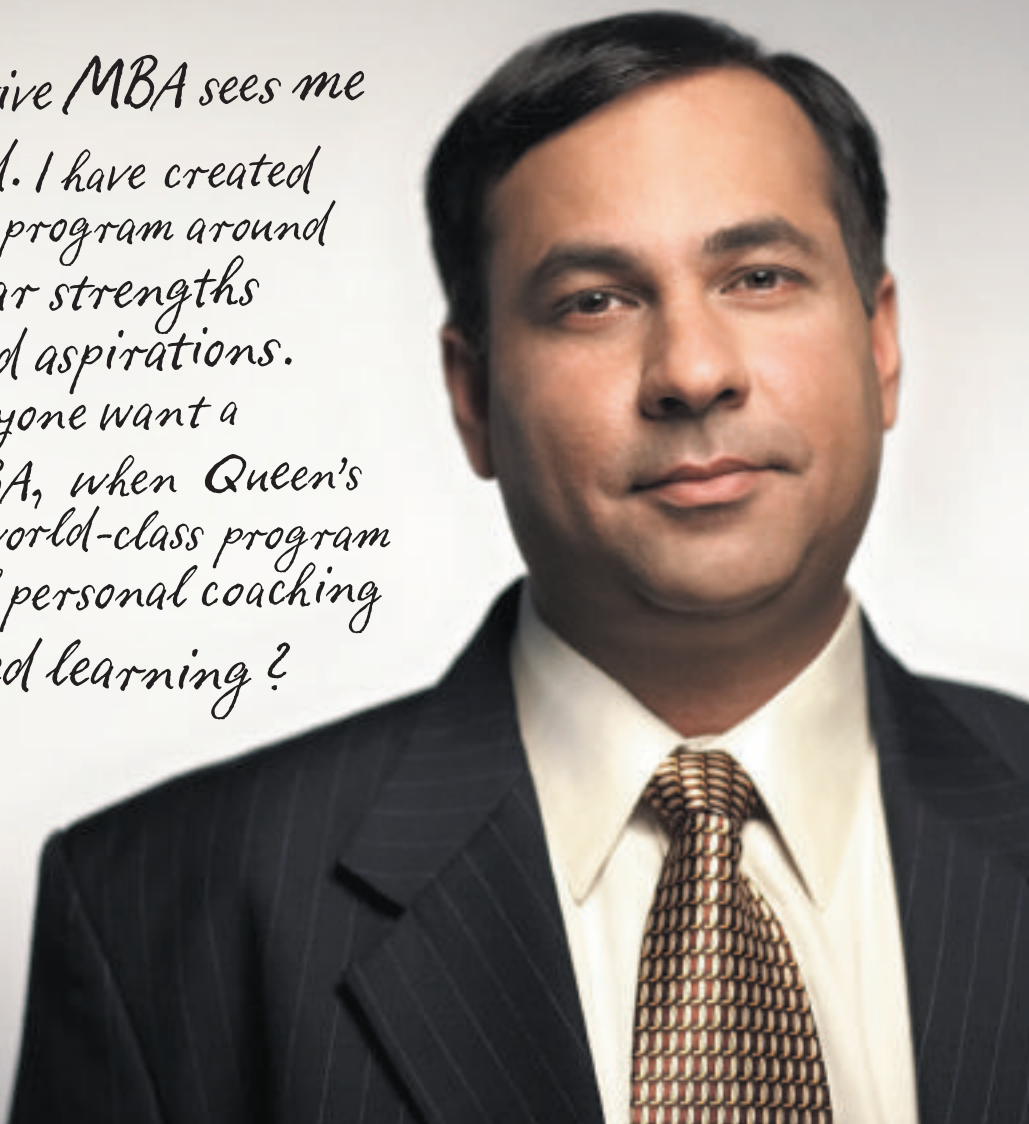
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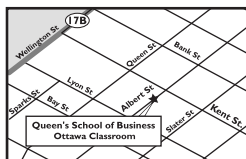
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